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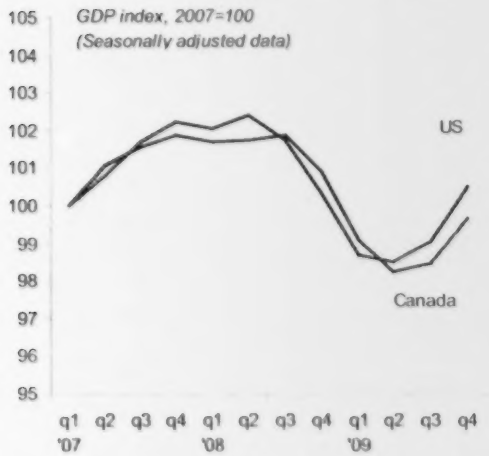
Recovery may be underway, but 2009 was not a good year

Fourth quarter in review...

British Columbia's economy did not fare well in 2009, but most economic indicators suggest that economic conditions began to improve in the latter half of the year.

Canadian and US economies showing signs of recovery



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During the first half of 2009, the Canadian and US economies plunged into a deep recession that saw the US economy shrink by nearly 4% from its peak in the second quarter of 2008 to the same period of last year. In Canada, the slowdown began a little earlier (in the first quarter), and was almost as deep as in the US.

Preliminary figures indicate that the Canadian economy shrank 2.6% last year, marking only the third time since 1981 that the economy has posted an annual decline in gross domestic product (GDP). The other two years were 1991 (-2.1%) and 1982, when GDP fell even more than in 2009, shrinking 2.9%.

It is too early to say whether the recent upturn in the North American economies is sustainable, but back-to-back quarterly growth is encouraging. Still, a lot of ground was lost during the recession, and it will take some time before the economy is fully back on track.

BC expected to post first annual decline in GDP since 1982

Provincial GDP estimates are not yet available, but preliminary data suggest that in this province, the recession followed a similar course, with a rapid decline that began in early 2008 and continued well into the following year. Most indicators began to make a comeback in the latter half of 2009.

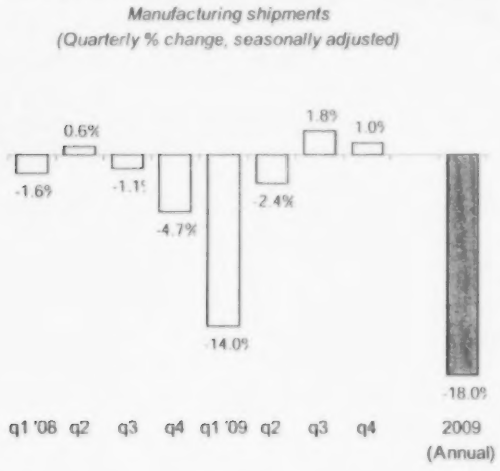
Annual data for 2009 are expected to show the first reduction in the province's total GDP since 1982, when BC's economy was plunged into a recession that was largely driven by weakness in resource industries. In 1982, the economy shrank 6.1%.

The downturn in 2009, which is not expected to be as deep, also reflects weakness in the goods-producing industries, as well as in some service industries. It comes on the heels of a lacklustre performance in 2008, when the province's economy stalled (+0.0%).

Manufacturing shipments improve in late 2009, but end the year down 18%

Sales by BC manufacturers slumped in 2009, dropping 18.0% from the 2008 level. This marked the third straight year in which the manufacturing sector has lost ground. Although the annual decline was significant, it was partly due to weakness early in the year. Manufacturing shipments began to pick up in late 2009, increasing 1.0% in the fourth quarter.

Manufacturing shipments picked up at the end of the year, but posted an 18.0% annual decline



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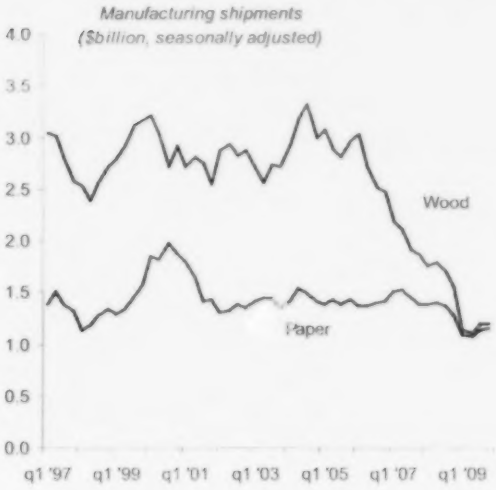
The forest sector continued to face serious challenges. Sales by wood products manufacturers fell for a fifth straight year, while the paper industry remained in a slump. Wood manufacturing, which accounted for about a third of total shipments a decade ago, contributed just 14% of the total value in 2009, about the same as the paper industry. In fact, food manufacturing accounted for the biggest share of total manufacturing shipments – the first time since at least 1961 that this has occurred.

Wood manufacturers were especially hard-hit



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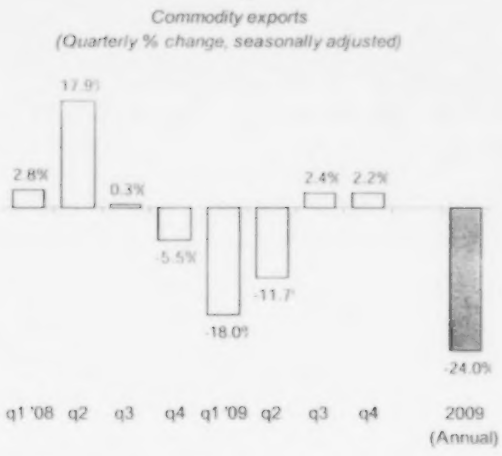
The slowdown in manufacturing during 2009 was not restricted to the resource-based industries. Shipments were down virtually across the board, with most manufacturing industries recording double-digit declines.

Commodity exports plunged, despite making a modest comeback late in the year

Despite recent setbacks, commodities, including wood, paper and energy products, continue to play a key role in BC's export mix. With a recession in the US and overseas, markets for many BC products were affected. Prices for some goods fell and producers took an additional hit as the US dollar lost ground against the loonie. Commodity contracts are often denominated in US funds, so the rise in the value of the dollar meant that many producers saw their profit margins dwindle as they received less for goods that were sold outside the country.

Export markets remained depressed...



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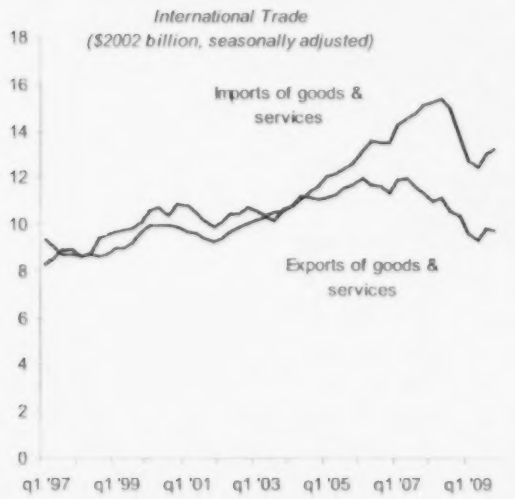
In current dollars, the total value of commodity exports to the US and overseas was down 24.0% in 2009, largely because of deep cuts in exports during the first half of the year. International shipments to the US slid 26.6% during the year.

...and the international trade deficit continued to grow



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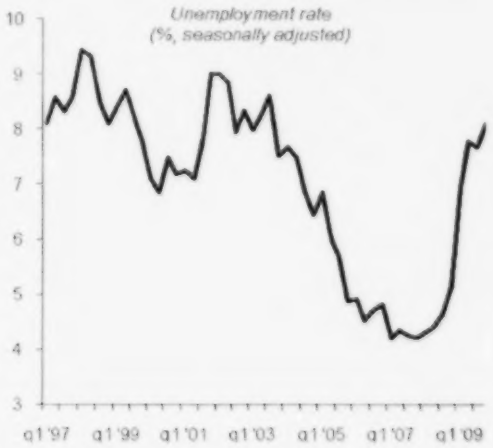
Services such as accommodation and passenger transportation, as well as engineering, computer programming, software design, and other types of business services are also an important source of export dollars in BC. Although the demand for services was less dramatically reduced, real[1] exports of goods and services produced in BC slipped in 2009. With production falling and consumers holding the lid on spending, the demand for imported products was also reduced but even so, the size of the international trade deficit continued to grow.

Labour market conditions starting to improve

Employment fell 3.8% during the year, and the number of full-time workers was reduced by 4.4% as employers scaled back their workforce. However, the labour force continued to expand. BC's unemployment rate climbed back up to levels not seen since the early part of the decade, averaging 7.6% during the year, a full three percentage points higher than in 2008.

Unemployment rate back up to levels not seen since the early part of the decade



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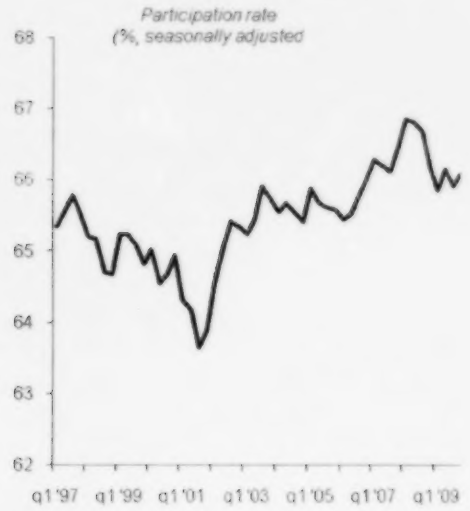
[1] Real ($2002) figures have been adjusted to remove the effects of price change over time.

BC's labour force participation rate (the percentage of the working-aged population that is either employed or looking for work), which had been climbing, dropped back below 66% during the year. This may have helped ease some of the pressure on the unemployment rate, but BC's participation rate is already low compared to other provinces.

... but the labour force participation rate dropped below 66%



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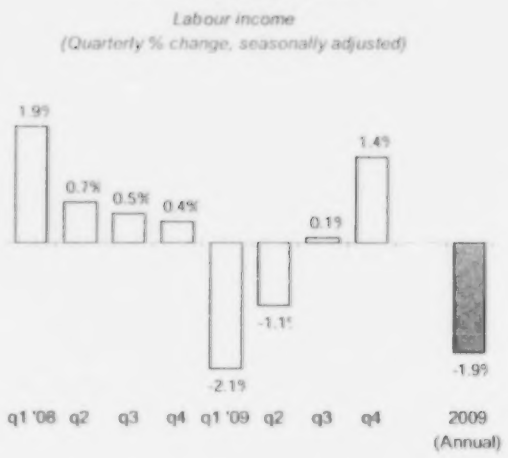
Consumer spending fell as labour income declined

Job losses and generally weak economic conditions translated into less spending money in the pockets of consumers. Total labour income (wages, salaries and benefits) in the province fell 1.9% in 2009, marking the first annual decline since 1961[2]. As was the case with most other indicators, the downturn was largely due to events early in the year. The situation had improved quite substantially by the fourth quarter.

Labour income falls for the first time in nearly fifty years...



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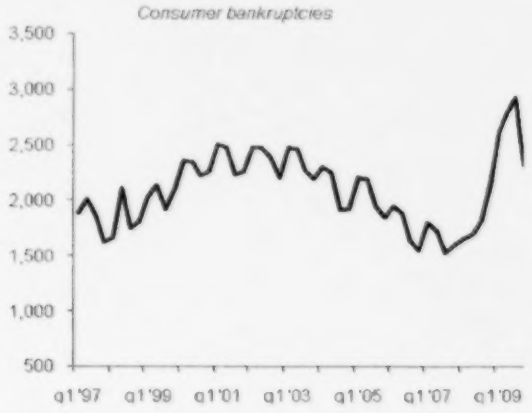
... and consumer bankruptcies climb



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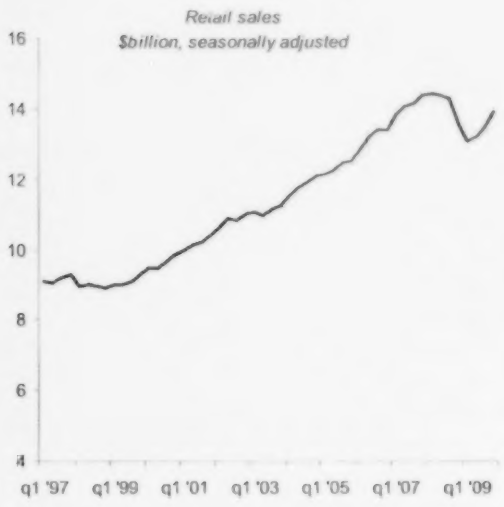
Consumer bankruptcies mounted during the year as a growing number of individuals in financial difficulties filed bankruptcy papers. The number of bankruptcies climbed throughout 2008 and 2009, peaking at 2,926 in the third quarter of 2009, but fell back at the end of the year.

[2] 1961 is the first year for which this information is available.

With gloomy economic news dominating the headlines, consumers remained cautious, and cut back significantly on their purchases of goods and services. Retail sales were weak throughout most of 2008 and in the first half of 2009. Sales have begun to pick up in recent months, but ended the year well below the 2008 level.

Retail sales dropped off but appear to be recovering



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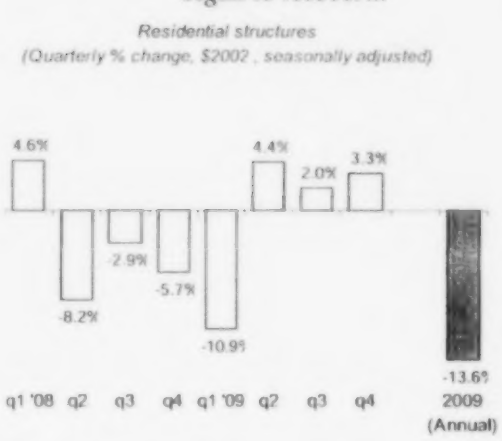
Mixed messages in the housing market

Demand for new housing in the province softened, and housing starts dropped to their lowest level since the early 1980s. With consumers keeping close tabs on their spending, and a boom in the housing market coming to an end, investment in residential structures (including real estate commissions and other fees) declined for the first time since the late 1990s. This was largely due to weakness early in the year. Investment in residential structures has been rising since the second quarter of 2009. The downturn in residential investment was only partly offset by a modest increase in spending on non-residential buildings.

Investment in new residential structures began to recover...



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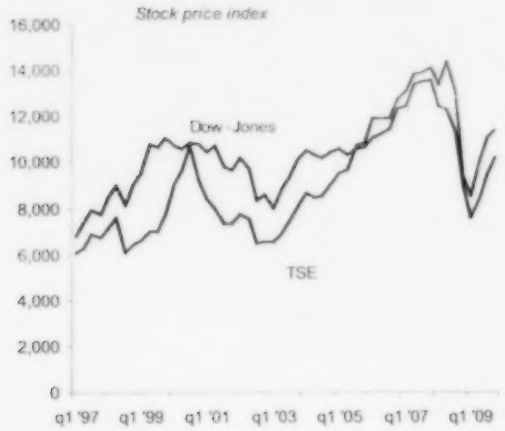
...and selling prices are on the rise again

Data Source: Canadian Real Estate Association

A steady climb in housing prices abated temporarily during 2008, but since then, the average cost of housing sold in the province has resumed its upward path. In 2009, the average MLS ® sale price increased to about $460,000.

Stock markets rallying



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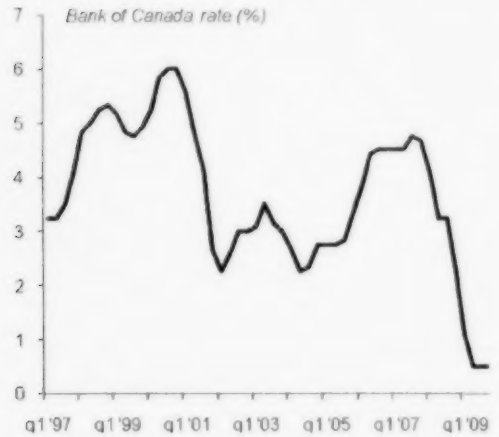
Stock markets, which had slumped early in the year, have been rallying, providing some welcome relief for investors, but with interest rates remaining at near-record lows, total interest and other investment income fell throughout the year.

Interest rates remain at near-record lows



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We're not out of the woods yet...

Most economic indicators suggest that BC, together with other North American economies, is beginning to emerge from a recession which, while long and deep, does not appear to have been as severe as the recession of the early 1980s. Most analysts think that the worst is over, but others fear that the recovery could be short-lived. The recovery is still in its early stages, and it will take some time before the province has regained the ground lost since the beginning of 2008. As was the case in the early 1980s, some of the changes that have occurred in the last two years may well result in permanent structural changes, and the long-term effect on BC's economy and labour market could potentially be significant.

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Notes

Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Labour Force Activity: Labour Force	Labour Force Activity: Employed	Labour Force Activity: Unemployment Rate	Labour Force Activity: Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Earnings: Wages and Salaries	Earnings: Average Weekly Wage Rate	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: Number of Beneficiaries	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: $
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	$ million	$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA		Unadjusted	
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,213.2	747.84	487,550	694,335.8
2008	2,425.9	2,314.3	4.6	66.6	32.4	90,831.3	780.85	547,450	807,379.6
2009	2,445.3	2,259.4	7.6	66.0	31.4	66,777.5	800.50	801,190	1,642,961.5
Jan-08	2,405.9	2,305.6	4.2	66.7	33.0	7,483.2	771.68	52,650	76,914.9
Feb-08	2,410.2	2,305.3	4.3	66.7	32.9	7,516.8	766.55	51,520	71,358.9
Mar-08	2,427.2	2,319.8	4.4	67.1	32.8	7,529.7	761.02	46,920	79,137.2
Apr-08	2,426.2	2,320.8	4.3	66.9	33.3	7,536.1	772.40	43,950	63,446.3
May-08	2,426.1	2,317.1	4.5	66.8	33.2	7,570.2	777.77	40,630	57,967.1
Jun-08	2,427.0	2,319.4	4.4	66.7	33.8	7,576.9	782.92	36,880	63,590.5
Jul-08	2,436.0	2,323.5	4.6	66.8	31.8	7,550.5	788.11	43,780	54,026.3
Aug-08	2,432.5	2,323.4	4.5	66.6	31.5	7,600.5	777.68	46,450	64,196.5
Sep-08	2,434.9	2,317.7	4.8	66.6	33.4	7,618.9	790.43	34,890	66,127.3
Oct-08	2,431.7	2,308.7	5.1	66.4	30.1	7,642.7	795.65	39,380	50,760.1
Nov-08	2,421.1	2,303.9	4.8	66.0	29.7	7,596.0	789.82	48,810	73,063.6
Dec-08	2,427.7	2,295.3	5.5	66.1	33.0	7,609.8	796.71	61,590	86,790.8
Jan-09	2,420.4	2,267.2	6.3	65.8	32.3	7,519.6	799.72	78,910	112,013.3
Feb-09	2,425.3	2,255.6	7.0	65.9	32.2	7,460.3	798.07	84,920	118,829.3
Mar-09	2,425.7	2,243.1	7.5	65.8	30.2	7,462.8	790.02	102,120	155,820.0
Apr-09	2,438.9	2,253.6	7.6	66.1	30.5	7,391.0	802.16	96,550	151,106.3
May-09	2,442.8	2,256.4	7.6	66.1	32.1	7,433.6	790.22	91,750	164,147.8
Jun-09	2,452.5	2,252.8	8.1	66.2	32.9	7,361.1	793.27	87,370	129,574.1
Jul-09	2,438.7	2,248.1	7.8	65.7	31.3	7,376.8	789.41	91,660	129,815.8
Aug-09	2,454.2	2,259.6	7.9	66.1	30.3	7,373.5	806.56	15,190	165,749.1
Sep-09	2,454.8	2,274.7	7.3	65.9	33.3	7,409.0	810.38	75,320	123,868.3
Oct-09	2,458.4	2,261.7	8.0	66.0	29.6	-	808.81	77,400	109,944.0
Nov-09	2,469.7	2,273.0	8.0	66.1	29.4	-	802.41	-	144,220.2
Dec-09	2,472.7	2,268.5	8.3	66.1	32.8	-	815.03	-	137,873.4
Jan-10	2,481.2	2,280.5	8.1	66.3	32.1	-	812.32	-	-
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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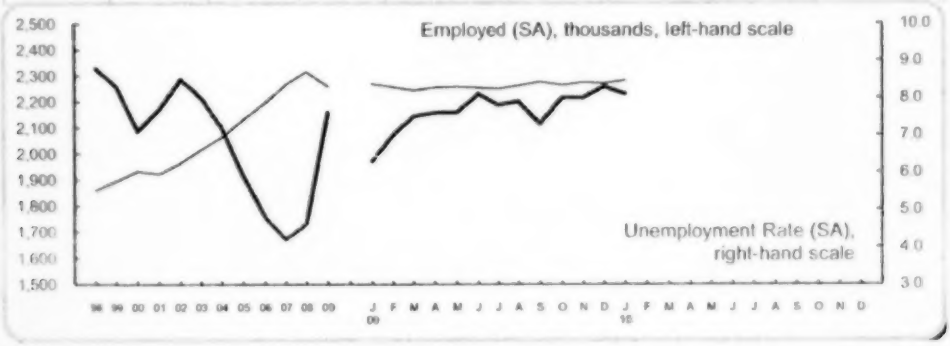
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-tot, 8-avg) YTD	a 2,481.2	a 2,280.5	a 8.1	a 66.3	a 32.1	t 66,787.7	a 812.32	a 80,119	t 1,642,961.5
% change	2.5	0.6	n/a	n/a	-0.6	-1.8	1.6	83.3	103.5
Last 12 months	2,451.2	2,260.6	7.8	66.0	31.4	89,636.2	801.56	75,966	1,642,961.5
Previous 12	2,426.8	2,310.2	4.8	66.5	32.3	90,085.6	783.23	43,310	807,379.6
% change	1.0	-2.1	n/a	n/a	-2.9	-0.5	2.3	75.4	103.5
% ch. year ago	2.5	0.6	n/a	n/a	-0.6	-2.8	1.6	96.5	58.9
% ch. prev mnth	0.3	0.5	n/a	n/a	-2.1	0.5	-0.3	2.8	-4.4



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada 2001
unadjusted data est. by BC Stats

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
2008	501.5	33.7	17.4	2.2	25.8	14.2	220.8	24.5	34.3	13.2	187.4
2009	446.5	34.3	13.9	2.2	24.2	12.7	195.3	25.5	27.2	10.9	163.8
Jan-08	507.4	43.3	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	210.6	26.3	29.3	19.4	192.9
Feb-08	499.4	38.2	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.3	215.4	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.6
Mar-08	510.8	38.0	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.9	220.2	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.7
Apr-08	494.7	34.9	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.6	217.5	19.2	34.3	14.1	180.0
May-08	497.3	29.2	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	220.2	20.6	40.4	11.1	188.2
Jun-08	494.4	31.6	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.5	215.0	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.6
Jul-08	507.8	32.1	18.0	-	27.5	14.2	225.0	26.7	39.6	11.3	191.5
Aug-08	506.9	35.5	13.1	2.5	28.8	14.7	229.1	23.5	37.6	11.3	186.2
Sep-08	511.6	30.9	12.8	2.1	29.9	14.6	236.4	23.9	35.8	11.1	185.4
Oct-08	497.3	30.5	13.0	2.4	29.1	14.7	225.8	24.6	31.2	12.4	184.1
Nov-08	496.2	29.0	13.1	2.0	29.8	13.9	221.0	27.3	33.6	11.3	187.3
Dec-08	489.4	30.2	16.1	2.0	31.7	12.5	212.6	28.4	25.7	13.6	184.7
Jan-09	457.5	27.5	14.3	3.1	28.4	12.8	202.1	25.5	24.2	11.7	169.1
Feb-09	452.3	30.4	15.4	3.4	25.5	10.9	200.5	28.9	24.6	13.8	166.0
Mar-09	441.1	31.7	12.7	2.3	25.9	13.4	187.8	31.0	22.6	12.2	164.0
Apr-09	456.3	33.9	10.4	2.7	23.3	13.8	192.5	28.9	28.2	12.8	175.5
May-09	444.4	34.3	10.4	1.5	25.3	13.2	194.6	31.3	28.9	9.3	163.4
Jun-09	445.8	36.9	13.0	1.9	23.5	13.3	196.0	31.4	27.1	12.0	161.8
Jul-09	436.1	35.0	13.7	2.1	24.6	11.0	193.9	22.5	27.3	10.9	157.3
Aug-09	441.0	34.3	14.2	1.9	26.2	9.2	193.7	24.0	26.6	8.6	164.0
Sep-09	458.7	36.1	15.2	1.9	21.8	13.5	197.4	26.2	31.4	11.1	173.1
Oct-09	449.0	39.1	15.9	1.7	23.8	13.2	197.8	18.8	28.8	9.6	159.6
Nov-09	438.9	35.0	13.7	1.9	23.5	13.9	195.1	22.9	28.1	9.4	156.1
Dec-09	435.5	33.7	17.5	1.9	18.6	14.4	193.8	14.5	29.0	8.9	156.1
Jan-10	445.5	34.3	15.8	1.6	24.5	13.8	198.6	15.5	28.5	8.5	157.1
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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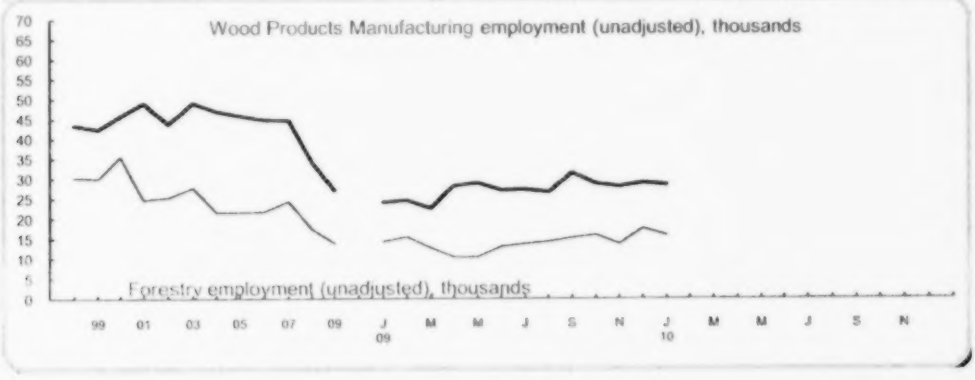
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 445.5	a 34.3	a 15.8	a 1.6	a 24.5	a 13.8	a 198.6	a 15.5	a 28.5	a 8.5	a 157.1
% change	-2.6	24.7	10.5	-48.4	-13.7	7.8	-1.7	-39.2	17.8	-27.4	-7.1
Last 12 months	445.4	34.6	14.0	2.1	23.9	12.8	195.1	24.7	27.6	10.6	162.8
Previous 12	496.9	32.3	16.8	2.1	26.5	14.0	220.0	24.4	33.8	12.6	185.2
% change	-10.4	7.0	-16.5	-0.4	-9.8	-8.3	-11.3	1.0	-18.5	-15.7	
% ch. year ago	-2.6	24.7	10.5	-48.4	-13.7	7.8	-1.7	-39.2	17.8	-27.4	-7.1
% ch. prev mnth	2.3	1.8	-9.7	-15.8	31.7	-4.2	2.5	6.9	-1.7	-4.5	0.6



3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	239.7	117.8	172.7	95.9
2008	1,812.8	354.8	126.0	147.2	174.0	161.6	245.6	118.1	178.1	102.9
2009	1,812.9	369.1	115.2	143.1	169.3	162.3	119.4	119.4	172.1	106.3
Jan-08	1,798.2	353.9	128.5	146.0	170.1	169.0	249.6	116.1	167.4	93.2
Feb-08	1,806.0	361.1	128.6	150.7	172.6	156.3	240.2	121.5	176.3	102.2
Mar-08	1,809.0	367.1	131.0	135.8	174.9	154.0	239.5	118.4	177.9	105.2
Apr-08	1,826.2	362.7	132.4	145.5	175.1	160.7	235.6	119.6	185.9	106.9
May-08	1,819.8	351.7	127.8	151.6	172.4	164.2	241.3	122.3	183.9	107.4
Jun-08	1,825.1	358.1	132.8	147.5	175.4	168.6	242.9	115.6	177.9	104.7
Jul-08	1,815.6	345.9	126.8	151.6	171.7	166.3	244.7	120.7	179.0	104.2
Aug-08	1,816.5	358.3	131.2	142.3	172.8	160.0	246.3	115.8	178.6	100.2
Sep-08	1,806.1	344.2	128.8	149.5	172.9	158.0	252.6	120.1	176.3	99.4
Oct-08	1,811.4	345.1	127.1	150.0	175.6	161.5	251.9	116.6	175.2	108.3
Nov-08	1,807.8	352.0	114.9	151.9	179.1	157.9	252.4	117.4	177.0	101.1
Dec-08	1,805.9	356.8	123.7	148.5	174.8	160.2	248.0	114.5	180.2	102.0
Jan-09	1,809.7	351.6	120.4	151.6	175.2	157.9	259.1	121.1	178.3	102.6
Feb-09	1,803.3	353.7	118.6	150.7	170.1	159.6	260.0	119.5	176.3	101.4
Mar-09	1,802.0	350.3	121.7	137.5	176.2	158.5	260.4	116.6	182.3	101.5
Apr-09	1,797.3	362.4	115.5	135.1	171.0	161.2	269.0	118.5	173.5	98.2
May-09	1,812.0	375.7	114.7	132.1	169.2	158.8	257.8	116.0	174.8	111.1
Jun-09	1,807.1	373.6	109.9	136.7	169.8	160.1	256.8	125.2	172.9	103.4
Jul-09	1,812.0	376.7	113.8	141.1	173.0	157.0	260.3	129.8	167.5	102.8
Aug-09	1,818.6	381.9	115.1	139.4	167.0	168.0	256.2	125.7	163.4	111.5
Sep-09	1,816.1	378.9	112.9	148.0	156.8	165.7	262.5	115.3	166.9	112.7
Oct-09	1,812.7	377.6	114.9	147.1	160.3	163.0	260.9	110.4	170.6	111.1
Nov-09	1,834.0	372.5	112.3	149.2	163.3	170.1	261.5	117.5	170.4	111.0
Dec-09	1,833.0	373.6	112.8	148.8	176.5	164.9	263.4	115.7	170.6	108.8
Jan-10	1,835.0	387.7	113.3	152.9	158.6	168.9	258.1	115.6	174.3	106.4
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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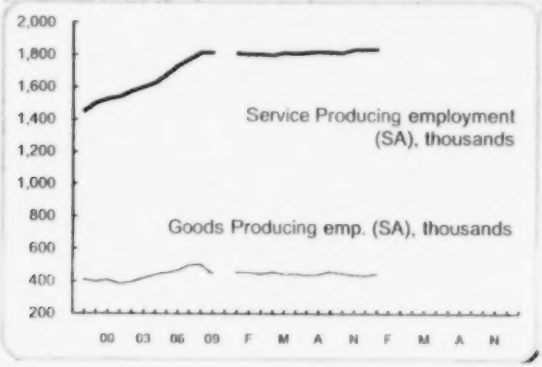
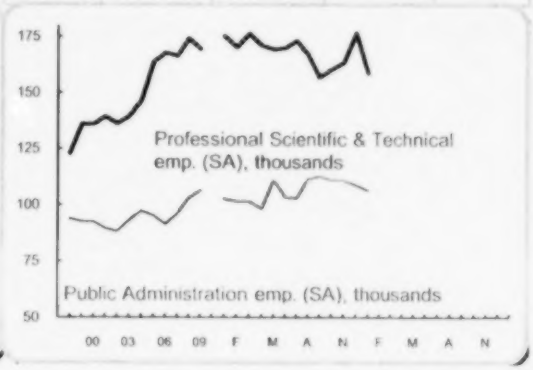
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,835.0	a 387.7	a 113.3	a 152.9	a 158.6	a 168.9	a 258.1	a 115.6	a 174.3	a 106.4
% change	1.4	10.3	-5.9	0.9	-9.5	7.0	-0.4	-4.5	-2.2	3.7
Last 12 months	1,815.3	372.1	114.6	143.2	167.7	163.0	260.6	118.8	172.0	106.7
Previous 12	1,813.3	354.6	127.1	148.0	174.4	160.5	246.2	118.6	178.9	103.7
% change	0.1	4.9	-9.8	-3.3	-3.9	1.6	5.8	0.2	-3.9	2.9
% ch. year ago	1.4	10.3	-5.9	0.9	-9.5	7.0	-0.4	-4.5	-2.2	3.7
% ch. prev mnth	0.1	3.8	0.4	2.8	-10.1	2.4	-2.0	-0.1	2.2	-2.2





4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

	Business				Consumer				
		Business	Bankruptcies (Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada)		Consumer	Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Wholesale Sales	Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(2002=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
2006	49,293.5	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,837.1	24,110.2	194,648	6,587,723
2007	53,356.7	30,641	470	6,650	110.0	56,365.4	25,342.8	201,596	6,803,621
2008	52,856.6	12,713		7,293	112.3	56,562.4	25,290.5	182,080	5,837,363
2009	48,589.9	-	454	7,293	112.3	53,666.2	24,264.2	153,091	5,181,047
Jan-08	4,270.4	2,492	31	506	109.9	4,818.1	1,937.5	13,091	434,796
Feb-08	4,360.5	2,502	44	603	110.3	4,763.4	1,879.8	13,621	448,885
Mar-08	4,328.5	2,478	32	538	110.8	4,812.2	2,040.1	17,603	559,764
Apr-08	4,448.2	2,733	30	578	111.8	4,789.0	2,107.8	18,069	578,704
May-08	4,393.2	2,508	32	564	112.6	4,770.2	2,308.1	20,105	615,582
Jun-08	4,406.2	-	33	546	113.6	4,818.8	2,210.3	18,487	569,748
Jul-08	4,429.5	-	40	599	114.2	4,787.4	2,194.2	15,993	504,815
Aug-08	4,617.6	-	48	546	114.0	4,741.2	2,170.8	15,260	483,843
Sep-08	4,530.3	-	52	670	114.1	4,758.3	2,101.5	13,973	447,480
Oct-08	4,464.5	-	41	745	112.8	4,695.6	2,083.5	12,784	422,844
Nov-08	4,413.6	-	30	715	112.3	4,547.4	1,962.4	11,836	384,987
Dec-08	4,194.1	-	41	683	111.4	4,261.2	2,294.6	11,258	385,915
Jan-09	4,087.8	-	25	767	111.4	4,387.4	1,809.7	9,830	322,636
Feb-09	4,017.6	-	48	889	111.9	4,357.7	1,644.1	8,871	286,717
Mar-09	3,901.6	-	35	960	112.0	4,302.0	1,820.7	11,958	389,460
Apr-09	3,975.3	-	42	968	112.1	4,366.2	1,951.1	13,440	434,327
May-09	4,024.3	-	35	869	112.9	4,391.8	2,110.4	15,520	502,202
Jun-09	4,149.8	-	47	947	112.8	4,451.5	2,087.8	14,775	500,523
Jul-09	4,141.8	-	28	985	112.4	4,422.4	2,102.9	13,860	455,607
Aug-09	4,031.5	-	24	832	112.8	4,501.4	2,063.5	13,392	451,764
Sep-09	4,000.1	-	30	1,109	112.7	4,566.2	2,052.3	13,422	476,434
Oct-09	4,046.6	-	27	808	112.1	4,646.7	2,086.2	12,859	452,505
Nov-09	4,093.5	-	19	792	112.4	4,625.5	2,004.9	11,704	411,319
Dec-09	4,170.7	-	-	-	111.9	4,630.4	2,530.6	13,460	497,553
Jan-10	-	-	-	-	112.2	-	-	-	-
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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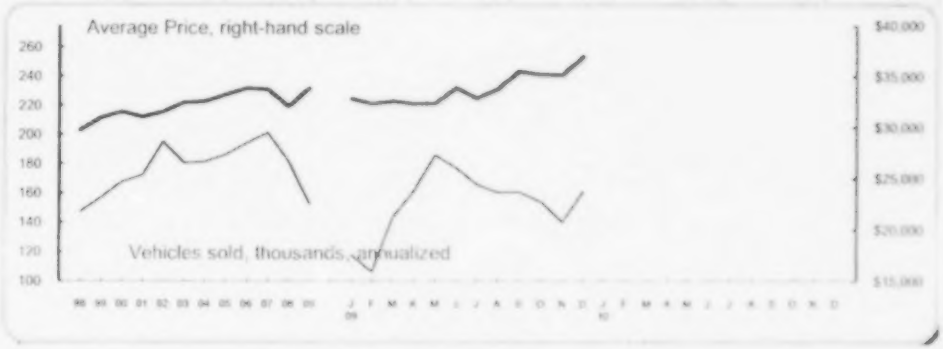
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 48,640.6	t 12,713	t 360	t 9,926	a 112.2	t 53,649.1	t 24,264.2	t 153,091	t 5,181,047
% change	-8.0	-2.3	-12.8	50.2	0.7	-5.2	-4.1	-15.9	-11.2
Last 12 months	48,640.6	30,539	401	10,609	112.4	53,649.1	24,264.2	153,091	5,181,047
Previous 12	52,856.6	30,455	451	7,090	112.5	56,562.7	25,290.5	182,080	5,837,363
% change	-8.0	0.3	-11.1	49.6	-0.1	-5.2	-4.1	-15.9	-11.2
% ch. year ago	-0.6	-13.1	-36.7	10.8	0.7	8.7	10.3	19.6	28.9
% ch. prev mnth	1.9	-8.2	-29.6	-2.0	0.3	0.1	26.2	15.0	21.0



5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

	BC Origin Exports to			Imports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan	through BC ports	Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
2006	33,466.0	20,517.3	4,709.8	38,899.3	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
2007	31,512.0	19,065.1	4,134.6	38,712.2	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.86
2008	33,154.5	17,591.6	5,026.1	42,990.5	231.68	905.18	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
2009	25,096.6	12,825.7	3,459.9	36,739.9	206.01	744.25	2.63	1,105.16	16.59	0.84	69.47
Jan-08	2,165.0	1,295.4	230.5	2,992.5	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-08	2,416.7	1,412.1	324.3	3,093.5	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,430.2	1,494.0	257.7	3,416.7	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,734.2	1,592.4	352.6	3,599.7	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,069.0	1,428.6	569.9	3,365.2	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,102.2	1,514.5	543.5	3,722.4	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	3,033.4	1,745.2	331.5	3,840.4	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	3,060.9	1,493.8	601.1	3,697.8	291.01	937.36	3.66	884.51	15.27	0.82	122.95
Sep-08	2,814.6	1,387.7	467.6	3,881.2	257.17	919.66	3.34	878.38	12.88	0.84	109.96
Oct-08	3,169.1	1,606.6	409.8	4,253.7	234.58	985.71	2.63	956.51	12.20	0.70	90.81
Nov-08	2,690.8	1,343.1	534.1	3,751.8	226.58	909.98	2.06	926.60	11.94	0.63	69.97
Dec-08	2,468.5	1,278.2	403.4	3,375.4	201.22	828.35	1.73	1,011.55	12.70	0.62	50.64
Jan-09	2,016.5	1,174.8	250.1	3,150.4	185.17	762.76	1.81	1,053.01	13.84	0.66	51.19
Feb-09	2,147.2	1,126.0	285.7	2,986.0	195.49	734.63	1.88	1,174.37	16.70	0.62	48.76
Mar-09	2,233.3	1,133.9	382.4	3,140.9	194.74	732.15	2.16	1,168.75	16.59	0.70	60.67
Apr-09	2,119.7	1,089.8	373.5	2,897.1	209.31	707.50	2.46	1,089.08	15.30	0.76	60.95
May-09	1,989.5	1,063.7	244.3	2,769.9	186.45	672.14	2.39	1,068.79	16.15	0.77	68.09
Jun-09	2,034.0	1,009.5	304.5	3,042.6	216.29	683.80	2.56	1,065.33	16.50	0.80	78.50
Jul-09	2,226.2	1,092.5	286.1	3,351.8	209.85	714.83	2.66	1,048.37	14.99	0.81	71.92
Aug-09	2,140.8	1,062.0	257.0	3,175.8	216.55	725.84	3.06	1,033.24	15.64	0.90	77.33
Sep-09	1,950.4	1,013.9	200.5	3,184.7	201.21	760.48	3.04	1,078.07	17.73	0.92	75.14
Oct-09	2,107.1	1,060.5	348.2	3,151.4	201.48	779.54	3.00	1,100.38	18.19	0.99	79.98
Nov-09	1,992.9	968.6	261.0	3,038.1	222.51	817.99	3.21	1,191.04	18.87	1.05	82.73
Dec-09	2,138.7	1,030.5	266.5	2,851.1	233.02	839.30	3.34	1,191.52	18.63	1.14	78.34
Jan-10	-	-	-	-	-	845.82	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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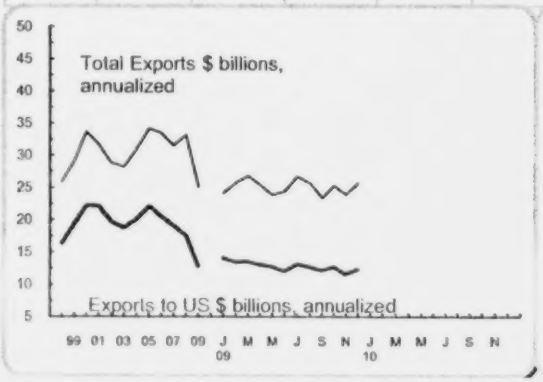
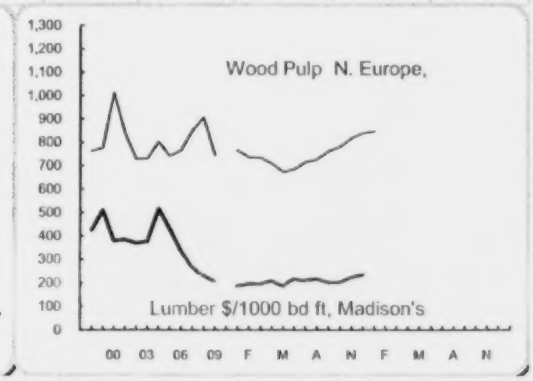
% change	-24.3	-27.1	-31.2	-14.5	-11.1	10.9	-20.2	19.3	5.7	-5.2	-33.3
Last 12 months	25,096.6	12,825.7	3,459.9	36,739.9	206.01	751.17	2.63	1,105.16	16.59	0.84	69.47
Previous 12	33,154.5	17,591.6	5,026.1	42,990.5	231.68	895.01	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
% change	-24.3	-27.1	-31.2	-14.5	-11.1	-16.1	-20.2	19.3	5.7	-5.2	
% ch. year ago	-13.4	-19.4	-33.9	-15.5	15.8	10.9	93.1	17.8	46.7	83.9	54.7
% ch prev mnth	7.3	6.4	2.1	-6.2	4.7	0.8	4.0	0.0	-1.3	8.6	-5.3

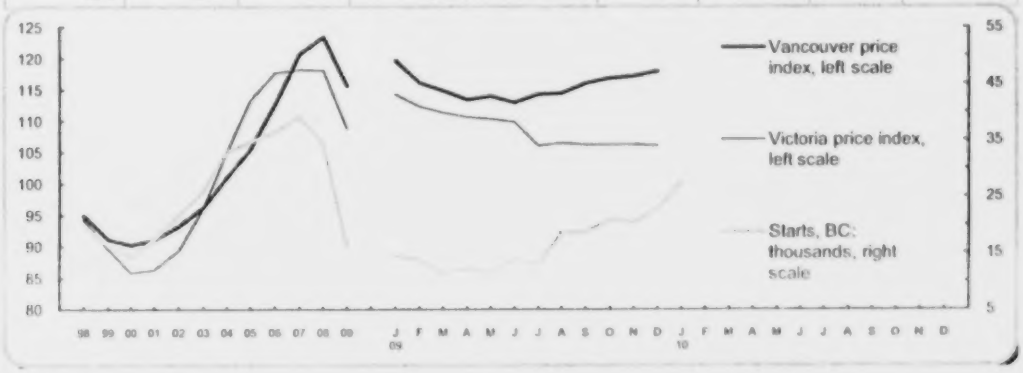




6 Construction and Housing

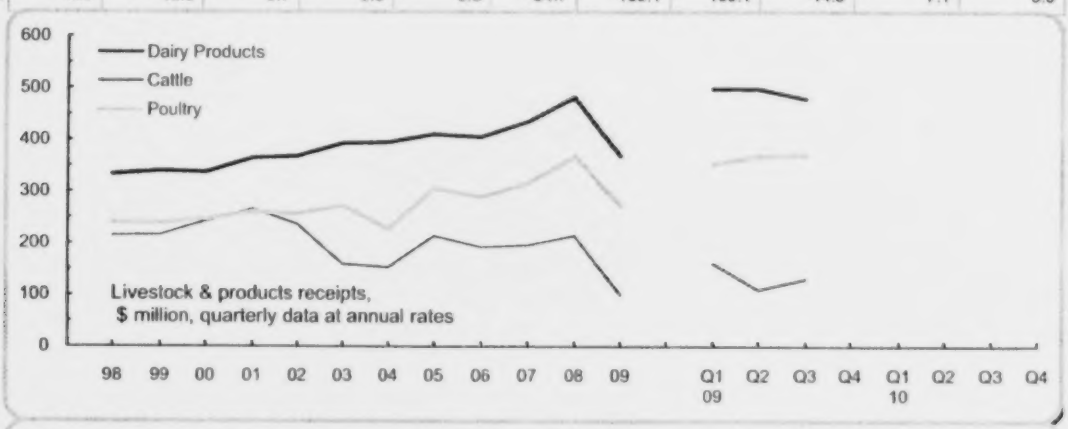
Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

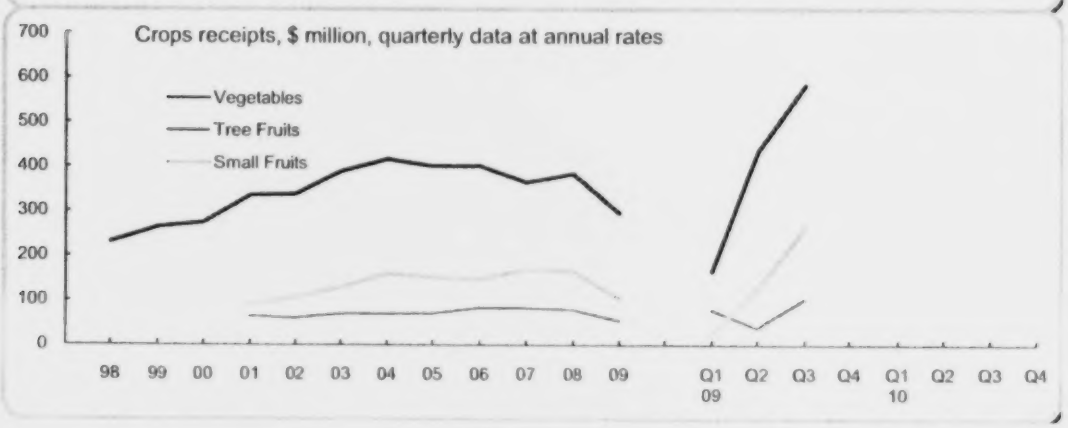
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada) Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada) Vancouver,	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	439,119
2008	10,577,155	6,899,289	292,221	2,623,509	762,136	34.3	123.5	118.1	454,599
2009	7,629,220	4,490,225	244,719	1,759,653	1,134,623	16.1	115.7	108.9	465,725
Jan-08	839,214	667,794	15,524	127,928	27,968	34.3	123.6	119.3	452,928
Feb-08	942,196	749,449	33,109	111,289	48,349	49.6	123.8	119.3	478,067
Mar-08	957,479	677,168	28,565	208,688	43,058	32.5	124.6	119.3	483,249
Apr-08	1,081,290	702,661	27,680	322,737	28,212	40.5	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,138,648	644,778	30,066	359,813	103,991	39.4	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,057,258	640,988	18,669	264,177	133,424	33.3	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	885,552	618,580	18,325	168,559	80,088	36.5	124.3	118.6	444,461
Aug-08	938,667	685,391	29,300	177,843	46,133	31.1	124.2	118.3	421,685
Sep-08	913,478	585,678	22,374	234,580	70,846	40.5	124.1	118.6	412,001
Oct-08	861,101	413,664	27,350	308,337	111,750	31.3	122.7	117.1	420,259
Nov-08	604,940	326,090	18,023	231,230	29,597	20.3	120.6	116.1	395,586
Dec-08	357,333	187,049	23,236	108,328	38,720	21.3	120.6	115.6	429,210
Jan-09	331,542	174,181	16,353	120,385	20,623	14.6	119.7	114.3	412,934
Feb-09	614,624	309,038	24,991	226,265	54,330	13.9	116.2	112.4	425,696
Mar-09	597,510	237,614	30,506	119,386	210,004	11.4	114.9	111.4	424,068
Apr-09	377,433	248,627	10,792	74,856	43,158	12.4	113.5	110.7	449,371
May-09	484,936	261,816	27,982	163,464	31,674	11.7	114.0	110.4	465,048
Jun-09	634,180	312,042	25,965	127,782	168,391	13.8	113.0	109.9	461,880
Jul-09	618,984	373,675	24,338	125,812	95,159	13.0	114.3	106.1	463,972
Aug-09	916,780	350,266	25,309	222,177	319,028	18.6	114.5	106.5	471,078
Sep-09	674,813	495,380	10,382	132,182	36,869	18.7	116.1	106.3	474,169
Oct-09	670,963	479,550	19,823	117,971	53,619	21.0	116.9	106.3	493,328
Nov-09	783,185	542,096	15,996	184,139	40,954	20.4	117.2	106.3	482,261
Dec-09	884,095	665,765	12,282	145,234	60,814	23.0	118.0	106.1	495,861
Jan-10	-	-	-	-	-	27.5	-	-	491,571
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 7,589,045	t 4,450,050	t 244,719	t 1,759,653	t 1,134,623	a 27.5	a 115.7	a 108.9	a 491,571
% change	-28.3	-35.5	-16.3	-32.9	48.9	88.4	-6.3	-7.8	19.0
Last 12 months	7,589,045	4,450,050	244,719	1,759,653	1,134,623	17.1	115.7	108.9	466,525
Previous 12	10,577,156	6,899,290	292,221	2,623,509	762,136	32.6	123.5	118.1	443,008
% change	-28.3	-35.5	-16.3	-32.9	48.9	-47.5	-6.3	-7.8	5.3
% ch. year ago	147.4	255.9	-47.1	34.1	57.1	88.4	-2.2	-8.2	19.0
% ch. prev mnth	12.9	22.8	-23.2	-21.1	48.5	19.6	0.7	-0.2	-0.9



7 Agriculture

Period	Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)									
	Selected Livestock & Products and Overall Total					Selected Crops and Overall Total Crops				Total
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Eggs	Total	Veg-tables	Tree Fruits	Small Fruits	Flori-culture	Total	Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand									
	Unadjusted									
2006	405,445	192,851	289,655	67,062	1,124,488	401,567	83,230	146,796	268,054	1,105,946	2,335,580
2007	434,428	196,264	316,653	65,792	1,163,186	364,920	82,408	169,878	264,913	1,127,835	2,391,562
2008	482,281	214,777	368,487	74,176	1,286,023	384,220	78,366	165,566	236,319	1,109,746	2,504,530
2009	369,392	100,514	273,963	53,592	879,478	295,868	55,005	103,887	189,306	840,731	1,793,367
Q1-08	118,929	46,709	83,362	17,588	300,956	43,051	19,832	4,094	61,443	194,626	534,510
Q2-08	121,274	40,410	92,069	18,423	295,538	119,442	9,600	27,241	66,169	314,044	625,202
Q3-08	119,244	47,136	97,917	19,124	317,461	143,328	24,731	62,744	56,717	325,811	658,416
Q4-08	122,834	80,522	95,139	19,041	372,068	78,399	24,203	71,487	51,990	275,265	686,402
Q1-09	124,738	40,308	88,655	17,983	300,574	41,452	19,715	6,052	63,102	196,604	527,867
Q2-09	124,709	27,512	92,334	17,736	284,447	108,395	9,561	31,656	67,956	311,017	617,451
Q3-09	119,945	32,694	92,974	17,873	294,457	146,021	25,729	66,179	58,248	333,110	648,049
Q4-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 369,392	t 100,514	t 273,963	t 53,592	t 879,478	t 295,868	t 55,005	t 103,887	t 189,306	t 840,731	t 1,793,367
% change	2.8	-25.1	0.2	-2.8	-3.8	-3.3	1.6	10.4	2.7	0.7	-1.4
Last 4 quarters	492,226	181,036	369,102	72,633	1,251,546	374,267	79,208	175,374	241,296	1,115,996	2,479,769
Previous 4	471,677	210,067	354,557	72,235	1,259,126	391,068	79,181	164,655	242,610	1,129,576	2,480,773
% change	4.4	-13.8	4.1	0.6	-0.6	-4.3	0.0	6.5	-0.5	-1.2	0.0
% ch. year ago	0.6	-30.6	-5.0	-6.5	-7.2	1.9	4.0	5.5	2.7	2.2	-1.6
% ch. prev qtr	-3.8	18.8	0.7	0.8	3.5	34.7	169.1	109.1	-14.3	7.1	5.0





8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council

Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	-	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
2008	62,081	28,191.6	-	599	1,889	2,488	4,021	615	1,899	6,532
2009	47,316	21,011.1	-	377	1,470	1,847	3,430	380	1,470	5,278
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	-	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	-	40	160	200	378	60	155	592
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	-	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	-	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	-	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	-	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	3,320	2,453.1	-	59	158	217	382	51	157	589
Aug-08	5,349	2,065.3	-	49	166	215	296	48	154	497
Sep-08	5,170	2,363.3	-	47	160	207	295	56	162	512
Oct-08	6,309	2,579.2	-	42	160	202	284	45	173	502
Nov-08	5,762	2,156.4	-	51	159	210	258	44	150	452
Dec-08	4,851	1,608.6	-	48	119	167	325	51	141	517
Jan-09	4,443	1,980.3	-	45	144	189	316	39	131	486
Feb-09	6,128	1,562.8	-	42	130	172	270	39	119	427
Mar-09	6,422	1,693.4	-	34	127	161	288	38	137	463
Apr-09	3,544	2,045.9	-	31	121	152	405	36	125	565
May-09	1,214	1,820.9	-	41	127	168	309	44	126	479
Jun-09	1,277	1,920.1	-	36	115	151	284	39	123	446
Jul-09	1,847	2,011.1	-	38	143	181	319	37	135	492
Aug-09	3,238	1,772.7	-	32	139	171	329	32	140	501
Sep-09	4,236	2,025.0	-	19	141	160	280	26	145	451
Oct-09	5,586	2,217.3	-	25	149	174	337	24	147	508
Nov-09	4,802	1,961.6	-	34	134	168	293	26	142	460
Dec-09	4,579	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-10	4,782	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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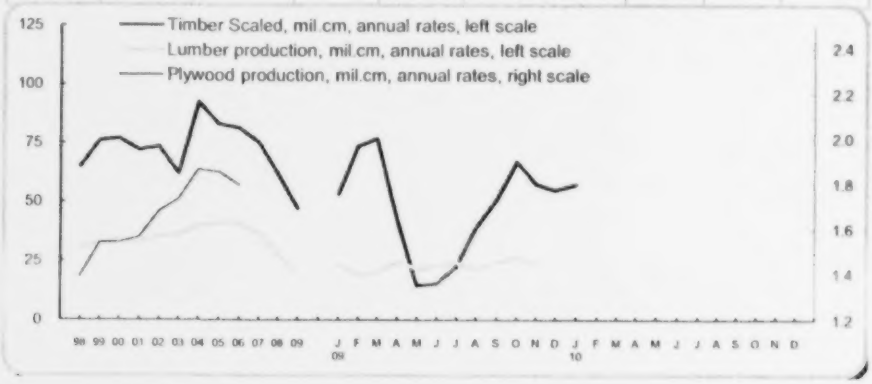
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 4,782	t 21,011	X	t 377	t 1,470	t 1,847	t 3,430	t 380	t 1,470	t 5,278
% change	7.6	-21.0	X	-31.6	-16.9	-20.4	-7.2	-32.6	-16.4	-12.3
Last 12 months	47,655	22,620	X	425	1,589	2,014	3,755	431	1,611	5,795
Previous 12	61,415	28,730	1,794,769	610	1,925	2,535	4,093	618	1,918	6,626
% change	-22.4	-21.3	X	-30.3	-17.5	-20.6	-8.3	-30.3	-16.0	-12.5
% ch. year ago	7.6	-9.0	X	-33.3	-15.7	-20.0	13.6	-40.9	-5.3	1.8
% ch. prev mnth	4.4	-11.5	X	36.0	-10.1	-3.4	-13.1	8.3	-3.4	-9.4



9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Statistics Canada (total) & Min. of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada.

	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
Period	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW.h
	Unadjusted											
2006	-	-	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.0	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	-	-	25,941.0	245.5	2.5	30.2	6.8	12.0	258.0	31,815.5	1,529.2	72,216,986
2008	-	-	26,163.0	216.3	2.0	27.4	7.7	9.2	123.0	32,300.3	1,341.8	65,855,542
2009	-	-	19,494.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,573.5	1,062.5	55,110,665
Jan-08	-	-	1,974.0	14.6	0.2	4.5	0.6	0.7	13.9	2,621.7	114.1	6,866,052
Feb-08	-	-	2,126.0	14.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	9.9	2,466.3	109.6	5,965,291
Mar-08	-	-	2,542.0	18.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	17.4	2,723.8	121.0	5,590,121
Apr-08	-	-	2,454.0	18.5	0.1	2.8	0.6	0.8	12.6	2,716.0	114.9	5,100,531
May-08	-	-	2,550.0	18.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	14.3	2,834.7	111.5	4,687,757
Jun-08	-	-	2,358.0	17.5	0.5	6.3	0.6	0.8	9.7	2,425.6	95.1	4,311,805
Jul-08	-	-	2,181.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.6	0.7	7.9	2,777.8	115.3	5,584,863
Aug-08	-	-	2,281.0	18.5	0.2	4.1	0.6	0.5	7.4	2,799.7	115.7	5,532,975
Sep-08	-	-	2,084.0	18.2	0.4	4.3	1.1	0.7	9.0	2,728.4	113.7	4,783,774
Oct-08	-	-	2,024.0	21.1	0.3	2.3	0.6	0.8	8.9	2,772.0	112.5	5,375,265
Nov-08	-	-	2,248.0	19.5	-	-	0.7	0.9	6.3	2,697.7	109.6	5,334,162
Dec-08	-	-	1,341.0	18.6	-	-	0.5	0.9	5.6	2,736.6	108.8	6,722,946
Jan-09	-	-	1,320.0	17.6	0.3	2.9	0.9	0.8	7.0	2,964.7	106.4	6,252,324
Feb-09	-	-	1,691.0	15.1	0.3	2.9	0.9	0.7	6.2	2,652.2	100.3	5,433,182
Mar-09	-	-	1,481.0	19.5	0.3	2.9	0.7	0.8	7.1	2,956.6	102.9	5,355,695
Apr-09	-	-	1,155.0	16.5	0.1	1.9	0.5	0.8	4.9	-	111.1	4,616,738
May-09	-	-	1,605.0	19.6	0.1	1.9	0.8	0.6	5.7	-	103.9	4,802,020
Jun-09	-	-	1,868.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.8	0.6	6.0	-	104.7	4,166,757
Jul-09	-	-	2,206.0	16.7	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.7	6.8	-	106.7	4,927,856
Aug-09	-	-	1,794.0	18.5	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.5	7.2	-	111.1	4,850,973
Sep-09	-	-	2,160.0	16.3	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.5	6.4	-	107.2	4,400,771
Oct-09	-	-	2,257.0	16.2	0.2	2.9	0.8	0.6	6.5	-	108.2	4,833,349
Nov-09	-	-	1,957.0	18.4	0.2	2.9	0.7	0.5	6.8	-	-	5,471,000
Dec-09	-	-	-	17.7	0.2	2.9	1.1	0.5	6.7	-	-	-
Jan-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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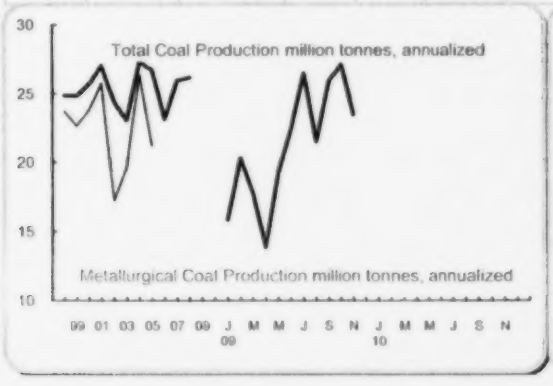
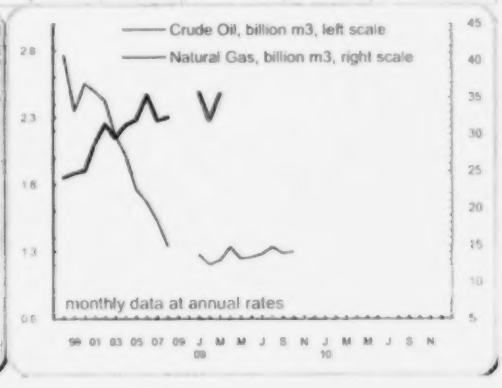
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 19,494.0	t 210.6	t 2.2	t 29.4	t 9.2	t 7.8	t 77.3	t 8,573.5	t 1,062.5	t 55,110,665
% change	-14.1	-3.8	-21.5	-2.6	7.6	7.3	20.2	-15.4	-37.1	9.8	-5.4	-6.8
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	20,835.0	210.6	2.2	29.4	9.2	7.8	77.3	33,062.0	1,280.9	61,833,611
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	26,709.0	216.2	2.0	27.4	7.6	9.2	122.9	31,836.6	1,356.9	66,351,738
% change	-9.3	3.0	-22.0	-2.6	7.6	7.3	20.2	-15.4	-37.1	3.8		-6.8
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-12.9	-4.8	0.0	0.0	98.1	-43.6	19.6	8.5	-3.8	2.6
% ch. prev mnth	41.5	8.2	-13.3	-3.8	0.0	0.0	54.4	0.0	-1.5	11.5	0.9	13.2





10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
Period	Seasonally Adjusted								
2006	44,479,860	26,078,633	10,701,160	1,989,286	2,291,901	2,389,071	1,612,878	-	1,497,033
2007	42,526,359	23,792,834	8,070,616	2,000,666	-	2,304,385	1,443,622	-	1,563,745
2008	39,759,486	21,674,260	6,787,679	1,834,495	-	1,997,793	1,634,533	-	1,357,229
2009	32,687,821	15,892,486	4,649,523	1,327,854	-	1,539,409	1,089,867	-	939,070
Jan-08	3,342,980	1,862,777	586,106	142,141	X	191,277	137,786	X	116,480
Feb-08	3,359,493	1,835,465	577,105	151,810	X	169,528	140,789	X	116,486
Mar-08	3,365,454	1,850,332	593,132	159,042	X	175,738	136,233	X	121,328
Apr-08	3,375,097	1,855,915	587,026	149,620	X	169,025	139,433	X	117,218
May-08	3,434,649	1,871,950	611,269	152,998	X	164,228	131,811	X	118,905
Jun-08	3,321,377	1,862,978	584,169	158,054	X	169,115	144,143	X	111,662
Jul-08	3,364,247	1,832,094	566,004	167,529	X	166,899	138,075	X	111,733
Aug-08	3,297,285	1,817,883	575,874	155,964	X	163,671	130,022	X	108,465
Sep-08	3,356,464	1,815,698	558,508	161,725	X	157,854	126,584	X	114,428
Oct-08	3,351,032	1,836,983	598,140	151,359	X	166,370	131,220	X	110,930
Nov-08	3,209,196	1,734,622	532,292	166,331	X	155,619	125,517	X	105,167
Dec-08	2,982,211	1,497,562	418,054	117,923	X	148,469	152,920	X	104,426
Jan-09	2,776,874	1,370,126	406,875	118,231	X	137,918	92,550	X	85,701
Feb-09	2,699,173	1,325,295	380,698	111,124	X	137,063	93,722	X	77,168
Mar-09	2,732,751	1,325,090	349,461	100,840	X	145,947	83,628	X	99,643
Apr-09	2,707,660	1,306,221	358,338	110,911	X	136,323	105,141	X	83,344
May-09	2,614,817	1,267,815	347,082	110,130	X	128,115	106,977	X	73,107
Jun-09	2,690,269	1,336,137	398,893	116,158	X	126,682	101,780	X	76,160
Jul-09	2,677,612	1,298,106	389,542	114,485	X	121,064	88,977	X	71,247
Aug-09	2,710,558	1,326,776	403,955	115,718	X	117,167	87,477	X	69,688
Sep-09	2,768,632	1,337,263	407,200	110,773	X	119,259	81,367	X	81,046
Oct-09	2,792,438	1,344,508	402,879	107,114	X	121,112	78,248	X	73,993
Nov-09	2,752,750	1,333,464	405,078	102,351	X	124,483	83,067	X	78,682
Dec-09	2,689,786	1,275,759	381,989	98,141	X	124,407	87,289	X	68,591
Jan-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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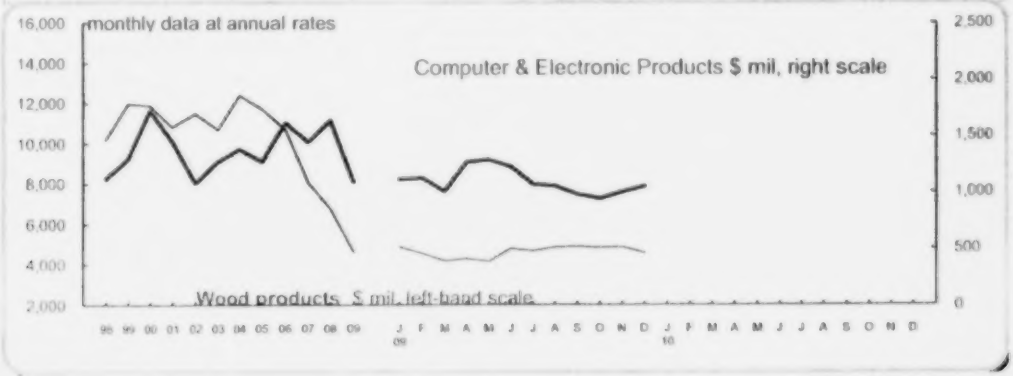
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 32,613,320	t 15,846,560	t 4,631,990	t 1,315,976	X	t 1,539,540	t 1,090,223	X	t 938,370
% change	-18.0	-26.9	-31.8	-28.3	X	-22.9	-33.3	X	-30.9
Last 12 months	32,613,320	15,846,560	4,631,990	1,315,976	X	1,539,540	1,090,223	X	938,370
Previous 12	39,759,485	21,674,259	6,787,679	1,834,496	X	1,997,793	1,634,533	X	1,357,228
% change	-18.0	-26.9	-31.8	-28.3	X	-22.9	-33.3	X	-30.9
% ch, year ago	-9.8	-14.8	-8.6	-16.8	X	-16.2	-42.9	X	-34.3
% ch, prev mnth	-2.3	-4.3	-5.7	-4.1	X	-0.1	5.1	X	-12.8



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
2006	18,401,227	5,507,305	1,179,161	5,556,053	990,019	-	-	1,368,618
2007	18,733,525	5,478,637	1,210,489	5,842,895	902,959	-	-	1,327,978
2008	18,085,226	5,470,934	1,216,864	5,401,097	831,527	-	-	1,104,668
2009	16,795,337	5,740,738	1,200,448	4,423,867	605,502	-	-	949,181
Jan-08	1,480,203	446,194	95,735	429,268	74,623	X	X	99,486
Feb-08	1,524,028	447,368	89,944	489,738	70,610	X	X	95,055
Mar-08	1,515,122	438,299	102,798	466,535	71,385	X	X	96,002
Apr-08	1,519,182	450,782	99,951	468,304	74,711	X	X	90,587
May-08	1,562,699	447,057	104,163	490,361	73,450	X	X	92,821
Jun-08	1,458,399	436,594	103,558	432,484	70,348	X	X	89,978
Jul-08	1,532,153	456,567	106,056	473,223	66,194	X	X	96,438
Aug-08	1,479,402	435,442	105,030	439,159	68,567	X	X	93,025
Sep-08	1,540,766	471,639	106,715	447,626	67,286	X	X	90,819
Oct-08	1,514,049	467,787	101,783	441,921	67,255	X	X	90,376
Nov-08	1,474,574	479,543	101,385	400,915	64,035	X	X	87,990
Dec-08	1,484,649	493,661	99,748	421,563	63,063	X	X	82,092
Jan-09	1,406,748	478,897	102,589	364,377	58,086	X	X	81,981
Feb-09	1,373,878	477,580	101,821	340,079	60,405	X	X	79,728
Mar-09	1,407,661	479,810	93,645	374,799	53,711	X	X	78,115
Apr-09	1,401,439	466,295	101,847	385,165	50,233	X	X	73,271
May-09	1,347,002	463,438	100,893	346,876	47,921	X	X	70,388
Jun-09	1,354,132	466,863	103,626	337,156	48,020	X	X	78,779
Jul-09	1,379,506	471,166	99,109	362,289	49,462	X	X	79,206
Aug-09	1,383,782	470,894	99,493	383,928	37,423	X	X	77,564
Sep-09	1,431,369	487,008	99,902	380,302	48,631	X	X	81,582
Oct-09	1,447,930	479,899	99,248	402,739	49,814	X	X	82,753
Nov-09	1,419,286	489,969	98,173	373,884	50,663	X	X	82,392
Dec-09	1,414,027	480,228	98,928	372,273	49,828	X	X	81,223
Jan-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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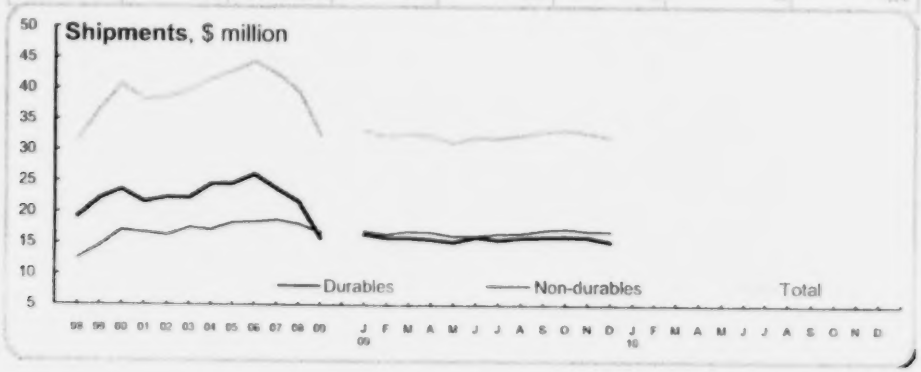
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 16,766,760	t 5,712,047	t 1,199,274	t 4,423,867	t 604,197	X	X	t 946,982
% change	-7.3	4.4	-1.4	-18.1	-27.3	X	X	-14.3
Last 12 months	16,766,760	5,712,047	1,199,274	4,423,867	604,197	X	X	946,982
Previous 12	18,085,226	5,470,933	1,216,866	5,401,097	831,527	X	X	1,104,669
% change	-7.3	4.4	-1.4	-18.1	-27.3	X	X	-14.3
% ch. year ago	-4.8	-2.7	-0.8	-11.7	-21.0	X	X	-1.1
% ch. prev mnth	-0.4	-2.0	0.8	-0.4	-1.6	X	X	-1.4



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

	Freight shipments (new series)			Freight shipments (terminated series)			Passengers				
	Port Metro Vancouver			Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled, incl. Fraser R.			Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2006	-	-	-	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	-	-	-	78,495	4,316	82,710	226,233	9,017	11,230	3,860	2,712
2008	82,234	32,324	114,558	19,024	980	20,095	211,313	9,345	10,812	3,697	2,093
2009	78,811	23,079	101,890	-	-	-	178,059	7,965	10,738	3,725	-
Jan-08	6,430	3,303	9,733	6,010	337	6,437	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,964	2,782	9,746	6,610	279	6,889	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,815	2,722	9,537	6,404	364	6,769	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	6,588	2,956	9,544	-	-	-	18,237	737	749	284	172
May-08	7,653	2,899	10,552	-	-	-	17,806	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	6,761	2,619	9,380	-	-	-	17,686	849	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	6,652	2,779	9,431	-	-	-	19,337	903	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	6,490	2,939	9,429	-	-	-	19,379	971	1,525	466	434
Sep-08	7,390	2,608	9,998	-	-	-	17,840	768	910	324	214
Oct-08	7,245	2,798	10,043	-	-	-	17,506	757	827	246	-
Nov-08	6,909	2,337	9,245	-	-	-	15,818	647	657	242	-
Dec-08	6,338	1,582	7,919	-	-	-	16,356	697	725	256	-
Jan-09	5,369	1,648	7,017	-	-	-	14,770	637	594	228	-
Feb-09	6,043	1,707	7,750	-	-	-	13,851	631	569	217	-
Mar-09	6,414	1,719	8,133	-	-	-	15,533	693	738	267	-
Apr-09	6,598	1,934	8,532	-	-	-	14,080	684	808	291	-
May-09	6,644	1,792	8,436	-	-	-	14,077	729	949	324	-
Jun-09	7,065	1,862	8,926	-	-	-	15,978	749	987	348	-
Jul-09	6,729	2,106	8,834	-	-	-	19,602	837	1,350	442	-
Aug-09	7,011	1,925	8,936	-	-	-	18,613	918	1,512	488	-
Sep-09	6,634	2,221	8,855	-	-	-	16,501	747	993	362	-
Oct-09	6,706	2,093	8,799	-	-	-	17,191	719	825	247	-
Nov-09	6,665	2,145	8,810	-	-	-	17,863	620	634	240	-
Dec-09	6,933	1,926	8,859	-	-	-	-	-	779	271	-
Jan-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	586	216	-
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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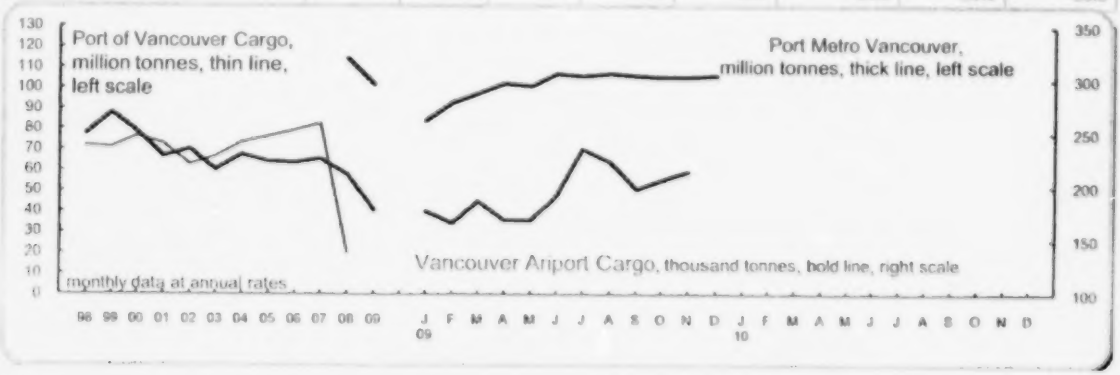
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 78,811	t 23,079	t 101,890	t 19,024	t 980	t 20,095	t 178,059	t 7,965	t 586	t 216	t 2,093
% change	-4.2	-28.6	-11.1	13.0	-1.9	12.6	-8.7	-7.9	-1.3	-5.3	-5.8
Last 12 months	78,811	23,079	101,890	80,678	4,297	84,965	194,415	8,662	10,730	3,713	2,584
Previous 12	82,234	32,324	114,558	75,323	3,900	79,225	213,544	9,380	10,828	3,704	2,676
% change	-4.2	-28.6	-11.1	7.1	10.2	7.2	-9.0	-7.6	-0.9	0.2	-3.4
% ch. year ago	9.4	21.8	11.9	10.2	5.2	10.0	12.9	-4.1	-1.3	-5.3	-23.3
% ch. prev mnth	4.0	-10.2	0.6	-3.1	30.5	-1.7	3.9	-13.7	-24.8	-20.3	-50.8



13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel	Trade & Convention		Tourism	Vancouver Airport	
	Same	Overnight				Occup'cy	Delegate days		Room	Arrivals/Departures	
	Day	Stays	Total			Rate	Victoria	Vancouver	Revenue	Transborder	Interntl
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	-	-	1,807,609	4,252	3,960
2007	1,764,700	3,297,284	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.6	-	-	1,963,962	4,361	4,117
2008	1,431,663	3,043,849	4,475,512	1,513,210	5,988,722	64.4	-	-	1,977,458	4,335	4,172
2009	1,393,188	2,901,670	4,294,858	1,312,845	5,607,703	58.9	-	-	1,633,492	3,531	3,364
Jan-08	89,471	131,625	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.1	-	-	169,111	352	358
Feb-08	89,792	162,425	252,217	79,385	331,602	61.4	-	-	167,930	345	307
Mar-08	99,245	170,493	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.2	-	-	167,547	394	359
Apr-08	101,962	159,557	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.1	-	-	167,198	337	328
May-08	141,340	283,836	425,176	159,336	584,512	70.6	-	-	169,715	374	351
Jun-08	159,652	379,729	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.4	-	-	172,504	405	387
Jul-08	169,296	501,906	671,202	222,941	894,143	77.5	-	-	161,600	465	431
Aug-08	175,661	518,039	693,700	205,456	899,156	80.8	-	-	163,932	484	438
Sep-08	134,368	290,384	424,752	167,502	592,254	71.3	-	-	158,505	322	351
Oct-08	99,488	154,081	253,569	91,797	345,366	61.3	-	-	162,006	280	290
Nov-08	94,095	129,828	223,923	61,396	285,319	51.2	-	-	161,385	267	260
Dec-08	77,293	161,946	239,239	94,239	333,478	44.6	-	-	156,024	312	313
Jan-09	86,109	123,461	209,570	77,219	286,789	46.3	-	-	151,253	312	336
Feb-09	84,153	136,460	220,613	71,489	292,102	57.2	-	-	151,166	300	277
Mar-09	96,518	148,847	245,365	78,275	323,640	57.6	-	-	143,942	345	316
Apr-09	98,975	152,358	251,333	86,077	337,410	56.7	-	-	146,228	308	296
May-09	156,320	278,458	434,778	131,188	565,966	61.4	-	-	141,511	312	279
Jun-09	166,994	355,484	522,478	150,057	672,535	65.1	-	-	139,692	332	297
Jul-09	157,324	494,014	651,338	191,072	842,410	70.6	-	-	142,266	395	356
Aug-09	162,115	483,145	645,260	177,599	822,859	76.8	-	-	143,377	417	376
Sep-09	128,512	300,925	429,437	139,662	569,099	68.3	-	-	144,658	305	325
Oct-09	88,550	148,546	237,096	74,833	311,929	56.3	-	-	144,604	257	264
Nov-09	80,649	110,496	191,145	54,277	245,422	48.5	-	-	149,349	248	243
Dec-09	86,969	169,476	256,445	81,097	337,542	42.4	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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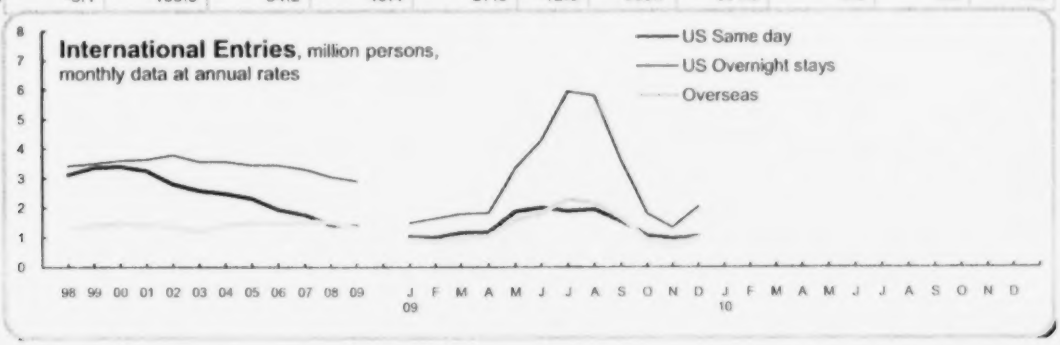
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,393,188	t 2,901,670	t 4,294,858	t 1,312,845	t 5,607,703	a 58.9	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 1,598,046	t 3,531	t 3,364
% change	-2.7	-4.7	-4.0	-13.2	-6.4	-8.5	-6.4	-1.1	-12.3	-12.2	-12.8
Last 12 months	1,393,188	2,901,670	4,294,858	1,312,845	5,607,703	58.9	100,836	247,216	1,754,070	3,843	3,677
Previous 12	1,497,367	2,978,145	4,475,512	1,513,210	5,988,722	64.4	113,184	243,145	1,990,773	4,375	4,192
% change	-7.0	-2.6	-4.0	-13.2	-6.4	-8.5	-10.9	1.7	-11.9	-12.2	
% ch. year ago	8.3	6.2	7.2	-13.9	1.2	-4.9	104.2	44.9	-7.5	-6.9	-6.5
% ch. prev mnth	-5.1	109.0	34.2	49.4	37.5	-12.6	690.7	671.3	3.3	-3.5	-7.8



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	CERI - C$ Effective Exch. Rate
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
2008	11,224.2	12,526.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53
2009	8,890.3	10,230.2	0.65	2.40	5.63	4.02	0.16	1.1415	106.03
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64
Aug-08	11,543.5	13,771.3	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.99	1.0544	113.03
Sep-08	10,850.7	11,752.9	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.54	1.0583	113.07
Oct-08	9,325.0	9,762.8	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.82	1.1848	102.42
Nov-08	8,829.0	9,270.6	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.56	1.2182	100.08
Dec-08	8,776.4	8,987.7	1.75	3.50	6.75	5.60	0.10	1.2345	98.09
Jan-09	8,000.9	8,694.9	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.19	1.2263	98.90
Feb-09	7,062.9	8,123.0	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.20	1.2451	98.01
Mar-09	7,608.9	8,720.4	0.75	2.50	5.55	4.50	0.17	1.2645	96.68
Apr-09	8,168.1	9,324.8	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.2240	99.41
May-09	8,500.3	10,370.1	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.1509	104.99
Jun-09	8,477.0	10,374.9	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.24	1.1265	107.00
Jul-09	9,171.6	10,787.2	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.15	1.1222	107.11
Aug-09	9,496.3	10,868.2	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.16	1.0882	110.36
Sep-09	9,712.3	11,395.0	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.70	0.12	1.0818	110.65
Oct-09	9,712.7	10,910.8	0.50	2.25	5.84	3.80	0.11	1.0549	113.31
Nov-09	10,344.8	11,447.2	0.50	2.25	5.59	3.60	0.11	1.0596	112.51
Dec-09	10,428.0	11,746.1	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.60	0.11	1.0544	113.38
Jan-10	10,067.3	11,094.3	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.60	0.12	1.0429	114.85
Feb-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 10,067.3	a 11,094.3	a 0.50	a 2.25	a 5.49	a 3.60	a 0.12	a 1.0429	a 114.85
% change	25.8	27.6	-60.0	-25.0	-5.2	-28.0	-36.8	-15.0	16.1
Last 12 months	9,062.5	10,430.2	0.60	2.30	5.61	3.90	0.15	1.1263	107.36
Previous 12	10,836.8	12,157.1	2.96	4.50	6.92	6.50	1.56	1.0850	110.91
% change	-16.4	-14.2	-80.3	-48.1	-19.0	-39.9	-90.2	3.8	-3.2
% ch. year ago	25.8	27.6	-60.0	-25.0	-5.2	-28.0	-36.8	-15.0	16.1
% ch. prev mnth	-3.5	-5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	-1.1	1.3